

## WILL PROVIDE TESTAMENTS FOR SOLDIERS IN FIELD

"A Million Nickels From a Million Sunday-School Scholars," Is Appeal.

HEADED BY JOHN WANAMAKER  
Recalled Here That Dr. Hoge Brought Large Shipment of Bibles Into South During War Between the States.

"A million nickels from a million Sunday school scholars for a million testaments for a million soldiers in the hospitals, camps, and prisons and battlefields of the great war." This is the present slogan of the American section of the World's Sunday School Association, in an appeal just sent out through the press to Sunday schools of all denominations all over the United States.

The executive committee of the World's Sunday School Association, of which H. J. Heinz is chairman, and whose membership includes prominent American business men, among whom John Wanamaker is behind the plan, and will bear the administrative expense of the movement, so that every nickel contributed by every child will go, every penny of it, into a testament for a soldier or sailor. On the European side the distributing machinery of the various national Bible societies will be used, so that there will be no expense to the senders and no over-lapping of gifts.

The sympathies of the American people have been drawn out by the suffering of noncombatants in the war zone, and have found expression in multiplied agencies for relief by gifts of food and clothing. There would seem, however, to have been no wide popular appeal on behalf of the spiritual side of life under the terrible conditions prevailing in Europe. It was thought fitting that an organization in a neutral country, nonsectarian and international in character, should bring to the men who every day face death and eternity the message of the Prince of Peace.

### APPEAL COMES WITH PECULIAR SIGNIFICANCE

It is doubly fitting that this should be done by the Sunday school scholars. The nickel is within the financial reach of all. For the price of a car fare or a soda, a child can put a testament into the hands of a wounded soldier or prisoner of war and gain access with the Christian message to a man in the most serious time of his life. It is estimated that there are now at least 2,000,000 men detained either in hospitals or in prison camps.

The World's Sunday School Association will supply a child who gives a nickel for a testament a pretty little souvenir bookmark, which will serve both as an official receipt and as a life-long reminder of the part the child had in ministering to the highest need of the soldiers in the present war. These bookmarks will be sent without cost in quantities desired to any Sunday school superintendent who will undertake to use them in his school and who will write for them to the World's Sunday School Association, Metropolitan Tower, New York City. Remittances should be sent to Arthur M. Harris, treasurer, at this address.

The appeal comes with peculiar significance to Richmond people, as many of the older residents of this city will recall that during the War Between the States Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., the distinguished minister of the Second Presbyterian Church, made a visit to Europe and secured from the British and Foreign Bible Society a large shipment of copies of the New Testament for the use of soldiers in the Confederate armies. On his return Dr. Hoge was forced to run the blockade of Southern ports, was chased by Northern war vessels, and, after narrow escapes, succeeded in bringing his shipment of Bibles into the Confederacy.

### BANK CLERKS TO MEET

Governor George J. Sney to Speak on Federal Reserve Bank.

Bank clerks, members of the local chapter of the American Institute of Banking, will meet on Tuesday night in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel, to hear several prominent speakers. The subjects will bring before the young financiers some of the leading bank questions of the day.

Among those on the program are: Preston Watt, who will speak on "Service in Trust Companies"; George Bryan, attorney for the Virginia Bankers' Association, who will speak on "The Directorates Under the Antitrust Laws"; and George Sney, governor of the Fifth Reserve Bank District, who will take as his subject "The Federal Reserve Bank."

The American Institute of Banking is an organization for minor employees of banks throughout the country. Under its direction bank clerks receive instruction in finance and are kept in touch with the latest developments in the banking business. The local chapter has accomplished much good during its existence, and is recognized as one of the leading chapters of the country.

The meeting on Tuesday night, it is expected, will bring out a large attendance. It will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

### Cotton Calendar

Blending utility with seasonableness, the Newlan Co. has issued an annual calendar printed on cotton cloth. The calendar is divided into thirteen sheets, the first bearing a holiday greeting, and the other twelve the months of the new year. Each sheet is six by ten inches, and the calendar is inserted in the center of a bale of cotton.

## Rain Makes Another Opportunity

Owing to the rain Saturday, very few came for the 79c Ladies' Waists, so there is still time to secure one of these supreme bargains before the remainder of the 300 manufacturers' samples are sold.

Last Saturday one lady, who braved the rain to be present at this great bargain sale, selected 5 of the prettiest patterns, remarking that she had been in the dressmaking business for a number of years, and was unable to figure out how such great values could be offered at 79c. She is positive that waists of the same intrinsic value would cost from \$1.25 to \$2.00 at regular sale.

There are about 100 of these waists remaining unsold, and will be offered Monday at the ridiculously low price of 79c. We have also a few sample waists at 39c, but these are not as good quality as those at 79c. However, they are good value. Remember the time, Monday morning, and the place Union Stores Bargain Basement, Seventh and Franklin Streets.

## WILL SUE FOR BACK TAXES

Examiner of Records Reports on Estates in Prince William County.

State Examiner of Records W. N. Lipscomb, of Prince William County, having certified to an aggregate of \$50,000 in omitted taxes and back taxes due the Commonwealth and county from five estates in Prince William, Attorney-General John Garland Pollard and the Commonwealth's attorney of the county will begin proceedings in court December 9 to recover the taxes due.

Beneficiaries of the different estates are resisting the payment of the tax claims. In one case the heirs are offering as a defense that they are not residents of Virginia, and, therefore, not subject to taxation. The State will contend that it is the property and not the owner that is taxed.

One great difficulty in collecting the taxes is encountered in some instances where the heirs of estates have become possessed of the property and have disposed of it. They will be sued, nevertheless, for the amount of taxes for which they are liable, as shown by the report of the examiner of deeds.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Successful Series Held Along Route of Virginian Railway.

The series of Farmers' Institutes held in the past week at points along the line of the Virginian Railway was concluded yesterday afternoon, with a meeting held at Huddleston at 2 o'clock. The party of lecturers and demonstrators accompanying the special train was disbanded last night.

During the week large crowds attended all of the meetings. Addresses were delivered, and demonstrations in advanced methods of farm and dairy work given at the following stations: Walters, Seabell, Jarratt, Alberta, Kenbridge, Victoria, Phoenix, Brookneal, Alta Vista and Huddleston.

The series of Farmers' Institutes was conducted by the State Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Virginian Railway. The programs were arranged by Institute Director J. J. Owen and Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Kolner. The transportation of the party of educators in agriculture and dairying was in charge of S. M. Adair, general freight and passenger agent of the railroad.

### Stricken With Apoplexy

Mrs. Charles Godfrey Pettit, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Guerrant, was stricken with apoplexy yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. M. D. Hoge was called to attend her. Late last night Mrs. Pettit was still unconscious.

### Colored Elks Memorial

Williams Lodge No. 11, I. O. E. F. O. E. W., will hold its annual memorial service this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Third Street A. M. E. Church. D. T. Palmer, of Petersburg, will deliver the principal address on the subject, "Brotherhood of Man." The Virginia Philharmonic Orchestra will render an appropriate musical program, and there will be several vocal selections.

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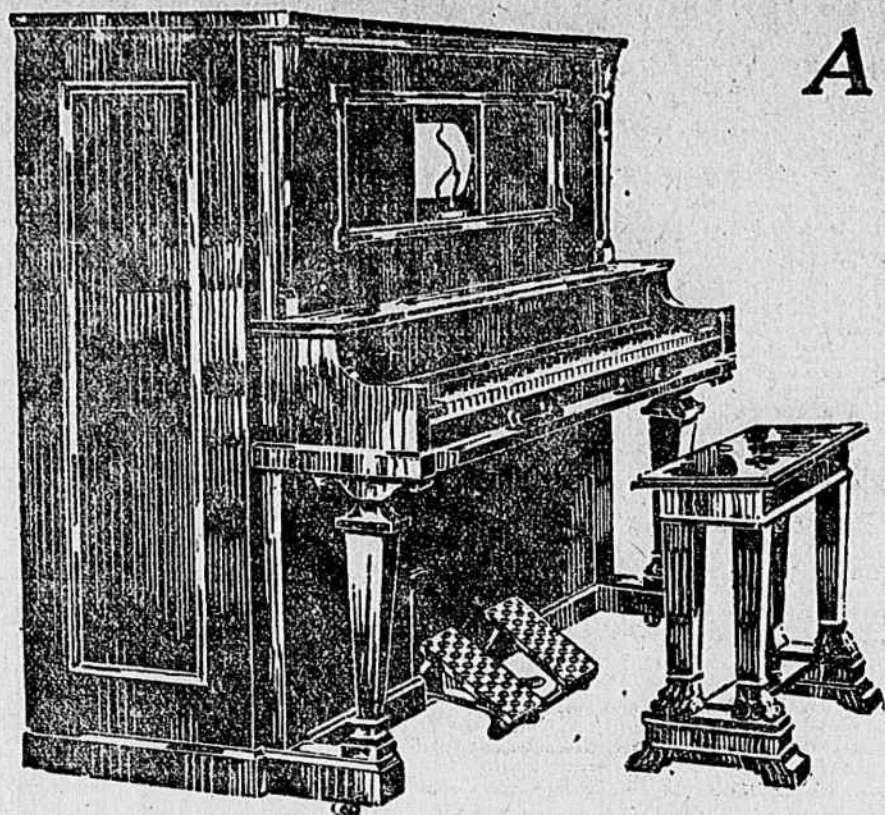
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8 lbs. Circus Soap	25c
Snowdrift Lard, per lb.	11c
1 lb. Bunsford Powders	25c
Atlantic Matches, dozen	4c
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Oatmeal, pkgs.	25c
Large Tomatoes, can, 9c	3
For	25c
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